

As small broadcasters in an un-rated market with no previous indecency issues before the FCC, we can't help but feel that the approach being proposed is an unfair blanket approach, penalizing all, guilty or not. As responsible citizens of our communities, it is in our own best interests to adhere to a moral standard that would keep us in good standing. With our friends, neighbors and families being regular listeners, we are keenly aware of how obscene, indecent, profane, offensive and vulgar programming affects people and their sensibilities.

We respectfully request that the FCC modify this rule-making. A far better proposition might be to require each station that has a complaint lodged for broadcasting questionable material to begin and continue measures such as retaining recordings of their programming. This would serve to penalize those who are guilty of such practices instead of throwing the same blanket over all, guilty or otherwise.

To require all broadcasters to record and retain recordings from 6a to 10p for a period 60 to 90 days will create needless additional work on time-squeezed small staffs. The volume of work that this will create is a burden, in addition to the expense of the initial man hours to devise and implement systems to capture and catalog those recordings and the expense of whatever storage devices that will be used. It is an unnecessary expense on all responsible broadcasters when there are only a few that are guilty of not adhering to a moral standard of decency.

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